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HONGKONG, 11th December, 1901.

It is with great regret, but without the least surprise, we learn that there is another recrudescence of piracy in the Canton Delta, and that life and property in that rich and spreading territory are again practically at the mercy of lawless ruffians. Within the past week or two there have been five serious cases of piracy, and it is an established fact that regular organised bands, ranging from half-a-score persons to half-a-hundred, are roving about the Canton and West Rivers and their numerous branches, cutting out steam-launches and native junk and passenger-boats. This state of things has been going on for many years, but within the past three years the condition of the Delta has gone from very bad to much worse, despite complaints, remonstrances, and some well meant attempts by the foreign squadrons to assist in providing a check upon the ravages of these foes to good order. In July, 1899, representations were made by the silk-merchants of Canton on the subject, setting forth the grave interference with trade caused by the robberies and piracies which had terrorised the Delta and prevented the silk-growers from forwarding their products to Canton to enable dealers to fulfil their contracts with the foreign firms, and were sent on to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, who thereupon addressed strong representations on the subject to the British Minister at Peking, to His Excellency the Governor, and to the London Chamber of Commerce, urging that the Kwangtung waterways should be patrolled by British gunboats, and pressing for the early opening of these waterways to navigation by foreign steamers. The outcome of all this agitation was the despatch of several small gunboats up the rivers and a temporary—very temporary—reduction in the piracies committed. The West River, which had been opened to trade as far as

Wuchow, has not yet been opened to Nanning-fu, and the other waterways are still closed to foreign steamers. No serious attempt has ever been made by the Provincial Government to grapple with the evil, either because they are powerless to do so, or because some of the mandarins are in the pay of the pirates, or because they are incapable of a persevering effort to put down any established abuse. In any case, be the causes what they may, the Government of the Two Kwang is hopelessly and incurably incompetent to suppress brigandage or to protect trade in the two provinces. It may be pleaded that they have no effective organisation, but such a plea cannot be entertained, because the mandarins can nearly always succeed in making themselves felt if it pays them to do so. Treaty obligations are nothing to these men; they neither feel bound to carry them into effect nor have they the wish to do so. The state of anarchy to which certain districts are reduced causes them no inconvenience and gives them no concern, except on those rare occasions when a foreign Consul makes a demand for justice, presents a big claim on behalf of a countryman, or, in sheer despair of obtaining an answer to his representations, threatens to resign as a protest against the inaction of the Government.

Matters have now got to such a pass that something should be done at once to provide a remedy for the evil. It is not to be found, apparently, in representations addressed to the Viceroy through the Consuls. These are met by denials of the piracies, by promises of intervention and the punishment of the offenders, which either extend only to enquiry into a particular case and punishment of some coolies who may or may not be guilty of the crimes charged against them, or only consist of vague promises merely given to quiet the too insistent foreigner. The patrolling of the rivers by foreign gunboats has had some effect, but much less than was anticipated, owing partly to want of knowledge of the lairs of the pirates and partly to the latter hoodwinking the gunboats. Nevertheless, as we have said, the appearance of these little craft has had a good moral effect on the people of the Delta, which would be greatly enhanced if the commanders had powers to deal summarily with pirates or robbers. But they are powerless unless they catch a pirate boat in the act of attacking a foreign steamer, and they are, we presume, unable to intervene in the case of a native craft being attacked, even if they were so fortunate as to witness such a piracy. What is wanted is an organised system of River Police under the control of the Imperial Maritime Customs, who should be supplied with a flotilla of six or eight gunboats, under the command of and partly officered by Europeans. These should be given a free hand to exterminate pirates and restore and preserve order on the waterways. Something was done in this direction, we believe, early in the seventies, in the time of the Viceroy Jui LIN, who put Europeans in command of some half-a-dozen of his gunboats with instructions to hunt down and root out pirates, with great effect, and for years thereafter the land had at least comparative peace. We commend the idea to the Foreign Ministers at Peking, with the sincere hope that it will be taken into serious consideration. The evil complained of is of such magnitude, its effects are so extensively felt, and its existence is such a scandal to civilisation, that unless some determined effort be made to grapple with it, its continuance will cast a reflection alike on the ability and the humanity of the Foreign Representatives in China. More particularly are the British, French, and German Ministers interested in the repression of piracy in the Canton Delta, a district wherein, under happier circumstances, there might reasonably be expected a large development of trade with the increased prosperity that would follow the maintenance of good order and restoration of security. The subject was, we believe, brought to the notice of Sir JAMES LYLE MACKAY, the British Special Commissioner sent out to negotiate the commercial terms with regard to the Tariff, &c., during his visit to the Colony, and we trust therefore it will not be lost sight of. At the same time, it might be well if the local Chamber of Commerce would once again take up the question and bring it at this juncture to the notice of the British Minister.

H.M.S. Talbot arrived from Wollamoi yesterday.

The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving returned from Shanghai by the Stuttgart on Monday night.

The only cases of communicable disease in the Colony last week were four of enteric fever, all Europeans in the Harbour and all imported. None proved fatal.

The Telegraph Co. notified us yesterday that direct cable communication to Shanghai is restored via Foochow; but, as the Amoy-Shanghai cable is still interrupted, there will yet be some delay in the traffic to Shanghai, North China, and Japan.

H.M.S. Astraea went out yesterday for a cruise.

Mr. Alec Marsh gave a concert at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, on the 5th inst., before a very fair house, and, assisted with half-a-dozen local amateurs, met with much success. Three of Mr. Marsh's own songs were from Wagner's dramas.

"Owing to unforeseen circumstances," the banquet and concert, which were to have been held after the installation ceremony of the Masonic Lodge St. John to-morrow evening, will not take place. The installation ceremony will be performed as arranged.

The Crown Land, registered as Rural Building Lot No. 110, Deep Water Bay, which was exposed to public sale in the office of the Public Works Department, was bought by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. for \$1,145, being \$20 of an advance upon the upset price.

Warder Curtis, who absconded from Victoria Gaol on the 12th of last October, and left the Colony, taking with him a sum of nearly \$300 belonging to his mess, was captured in town yesterday morning by Detective Sergt. Kerr and Constable Gibson, who observed him walking in the street. Later in the day he was brought up at the Magistracy and remanded.

Sir Thomas Jackson has received a telegram intimating that his son, Lieutenant Jackson, of the 1st King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Jackson, it will be remembered, went out to South Africa with a Mounted Infantry detachment and was A.D.C. to Colonel Benson, who was killed in the rearguard action near Bethel recently.

Madame Agnes Freed gave a very successful concert on Friday evening last in the Club Theatre, Canton, before a crowded house. Valuable amateur assistance was lent by Messrs. W. Lavy, F. H. Bell, E. Schwen, E. Hedinger, and G. E. Huysen. Madame Freed got a splendid reception in all her appearances. She sang Van der Stucken's "Die Schöne Blume," Bartlett's "A Dream," Luigi Arlotti's "Waltz," Schubert's "Serenade," and Suppe's "Forget Me Not." This week Madame Freed gives a concert at Macao.

To-day the annual two days' Regatta promoted by the Victoria Recreation Club will be begun, the first race, that for light gigs, being started at 1 o'clock. The entries for the various events have filled well and the Regatta promises to be one of the most successful yet held. Ladies are cordially invited to the grand ball. The Ladies' Prize will be presented to the winning crew by Miss Hinchings about 3 o'clock. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Bailie and officers, the band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will perform each day.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Fire Brigade were summoned to a fire which had broken out at 279 Queen's Road Central in a three-story building occupied as a dry-goods shop and store. The Brigade promptly turned out under the command of Mr. G. Kemp, but found on their arrival at the scene that the flames had secured a firm hold of the building. The staff had to work under the disadvantage of having to pump sea-water from the Praya, but nevertheless succeeded in confining the conflagration to the structure in which it had originated, though this was completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$1,700 and is covered by a policy for \$2,500 in the Li Fook Insurance Office.

The French Sisters held their annual bazaar yesterday in the City Hall in aid of the poor Chinese orphans of the Asile de la Sainte Enfance. It was gratifying to see the large numbers who attended the bazaar in the course of the afternoon and bought liberally of the articles exposed to sale. The net result should be a handsome contribution to the funds of this most deserving institution. The Sisters were energetically assisted by numerous ladies who in the roles of stall-holders or ticket-vendors were eminently successful in loosening the victors' purse-strings. For the pretty arrangement of the stalls no little praise is due to those ladies responsible. The excellent quality of the needle and lacework of the orphans was a general subject of remark, reflecting as it did the highest credit upon the Sisters for the patient and painstaking teaching which they impart to the little orphans under their care. H.E. the Governor was patron of the bazaar.

It would be interesting to know in how many of the obituaries of the late Li Hung-chang the expression "a Chinese Bismarck" has occurred. In a large proportion of the notices in papers recently to hand this term has been employed. The London and China Express, as we have records, combats the accuracy of the comparison, and so do writers in several other papers. The Times of the 8th ult., for instance, says:—How wide of the mark was this appreciation of Li Hung-chang will be clear to those who read the record of his life. He never really accepted the postulates of civilised and progressive policy, and in this respect he stood out in signal contrast with the statesmen of Japan. While the Japanese have endeavoured to adopt all that is best in Western civilisation, without abandoning their national characteristics, the Chinese, so far as they followed the lead of Li Hung-chang, were content to set up a feeble imitation in which they did not believe themselves and which did not seriously impose on anybody else. There are Chinamen, like the Yangtze Viceroy, who take a broader view of the needs of the Empire, but Li Hung-chang was not one of these. He sympathised with the Chinese abhorrence of the progressiveness of Japan, or thought it well to profess to do so. His own ideal of progress was far more closely akin to the traditional Chinese practice of maiming steam forts with dummy guns, and the result is recorded in history.

The German Government proposes to import a man-of-war from Germany.

Several deaths from cholera are reported from Bangkok at the end of last month.

The St. Andrew's Ball at Yokohama on the 29th ult. is reported to have been quite as successful as those in former years.

On the 1st inst. the hill-top sanatorium at Hangchow belonging to the American Presbyterian Mission (North) was totally burnt, with its contents.

It was reported in Japan that many vessels of the British fleet, including the *Cressy*, *Terrible*, and *Argonaut*, would assemble at Yokohama during the first week of this month. The battleship *Uchida* was already at the northern port.

The manufacture of opium and camphor in Formosa has not been satisfactory this year. The authorities estimated the receipts from the monopoly at over nine million yen. It is now reported that the actual proceeds will not exceed one-third of the estimate.

A Chungking despatch to Shanghai reports that the Chinese authorities of that city on the 29th ult. marked out, in conjunction with the Japanese Consul, the boundaries of the proposed Japanese Settlement in that port, in the Wangchiang district. Boundary-stones were also set up at the time.

According to Mr. Motono, formerly Japanese Minister to Belgium, who returned home recently, the import of iron into Japan from Belgium has of late considerably increased, but as the goods are imported through German or British merchants they do not figure as Belgian exports in the statistical returns of the shipments.

In a small way the Marconi system is about to be applied to India, for the Calcutta Port Commissioners intend shortly erecting an apparatus for communication between the mainland and the lightships at Sandheads. This fact is all the more interesting, because it was with the idea of getting into early communication with ships coming to Calcutta that the first telegraph line was laid in India.

It is reported from Wuhu that the extensive country to the north of that port abounds with innumerable famine-stricken inhabitants and that, though Miss Mitchell, the missionary, has established a soup-kitchen there, which daily feeds over 2,000 women and children, the local Chinese officials seem to remain incredibly apathetic and would not raise a finger to relieve the male sufferers, who are starved to death by hundreds a day.

The High Educational Council in Japan has been considering several important memorials, including the subjects of teaching German in every middle school situated within a district where a higher school exists, compiling various text-books for primary schools at the Educational Department, applying easier idiomatic terms in the practical textbooks to be used in the institutions under middle class schools, and procuring training ships for the mercantile navigation school.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company is establishing a new line of steamers to run between Cuban ports and Bremerhaven, calling at one of the northern ports of Spain. This in response to the great development of trade between Germany and Cuba. Returns for the last two years show a steady progression, resulting in Germany becoming the most important seller in the island. German agents have been sent to every part of Cuba, have learned what the people need, and have catered for their wants. During the same period English trade shows a slight increase, the losses being sustained by Spain, France, and the United States. The new line of steamers was to be opened in November, and one steamer a month will leave Bremerhaven until February next, when the service will be fortnightly.

The Japan Mail says that the discontented section of Nippon Yusen Kaisha shareholders are not silenced, though defeated. One of their number is said to be about to institute legal proceedings against the Company on the ground that a violation of the Commercial Code was committed when an ordinary general meeting was invited to vote certain propositions which had not previously been submitted to an extraordinary meeting, or notified to the shareholders 15 days previous to the ordinary meeting. The principal of these propositions was the appropriation of a sum of five hundred thousand yen as a fund for extending the Company's lines and improving its ships. The Mail says: Chagrin at their signal defeat in the recent general meeting seems to have inspired them with a desire to make themselves objectionable in some way or other and their present course is obstructiveness, pure and simple.

The Japanese commercial commissioner at Vladivostok mentions in his report to the Government that on the completion of the Siberian and the Chinese Eastern Railway a great expansion of shipping traffic in the Far East will be witnessed. It would seem that general attention is now directed to this subject, for since the beginning of this year a large number of foreign visitors have arrived at Vladivostok on land and by sea. The Russian authorities are very anxious that the shipping traffic in the neighbouring sea shall not fall into the hands of foreigners, and are earnestly endeavouring to promote the mercantile marine of their own country. As a step in this direction it is proposed to place the two new steamers of the Chinese Eastern Railway Company—*Manchuria* and *Norona*—on the line between Vladivostok and America. A Russian newspaper comments in its leading article that the inauguration of a direct route to America is urgent.

## TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 9th December, 4.5 p.m.

## THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CONCENTRATION POLICY.

It is rumoured that the Government intends to disperse the concentration camps. The October mortality figures have been delayed. The death-rate is believed to have been very serious.

## GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 9th December, 4.5 p.m.

## AMERICAN COPPER WAR.

The copper war in America continues. There has been a heavy fall in Amalgamated Coppers.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 7th December.

## RENEWED BOER ACTIVITY.

There is a recrudescence of Boer activity under Commandant Botha in the Transvaal, and Commandant De Wet in the Orange River Colony.

## THE GERMAN BUDGET.

The German Budget shows a deficit of thirty-five million marks.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the Japanese Government has concluded negotiations with Russia, whereby the former will open up a regular steamship service between Tsouruga and Vladivostok.

LONDON, 8th December.

## SOUTH AFRICA—BOTHAS POSITION.

Commandant Botha with a force of 1,500 Boers is at present to the North of Ermelo, South-eastern Transvaal.

## THE NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Russia threatens to introduce a retaliatory tariff if the new German tariff is passed in its present form.

## SOUTH AFRICA—BOERS ON THE BRITISH SIDE.

The number of Boers taking arms against the enemy in the field is showing a notable increase.

## VLADIVOSTOK NOTES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Vladivostok, 28th November.

## PROPOSED JAPANESE CONSULATE.

Japan has petitioned the Russian Government for permission to establish a Consulate at Vladivostok, as the present office of Commercial Agent does not answer the demands of Japanese subjects here.

## A REMOVED STEAMSHIP SALE.

It is rumoured that the s.s. *Habarovsk* of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which has been anchored here for the last 3 or 4 months, will shortly be purchased by the Steamship Department of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

## GOLD IN MANCHURIA.

In the vicinity of Han-chun (Manchuria), not far from Vladivostok, rich gold-deposits have been discovered. By agreement with the Chinese authorities of that place, the gold-field was leased to Russians on condition that 15 per cent. of the total output be appropriated for the local Chinese administration, the latter agreeing to maintain 300 guards for the protection of the place. A joint stock company is being formed at Vladivostok for the development and exploitation of the gold-field.

## SABLES IN KAMCHATKA.

In order to prevent the total extermination of the Kamchatka sable, a prohibition has been issued by the authorities at St. Petersburg forbidding sable-hunting in Kamchatka for a period of 3 years, beginning from the 1st January, 1902.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. steamer *Indus*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 5th inst. at midnight for this port, via Saigon.

The G.P.R. steamer *Athena* arrived at Nagasaki on the 9th inst. at 9 a.m., and left again at 5.30 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive to-morrow, at 7 a.m.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Idzumi Maru* (American Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shanghai for this port on the 7th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 15th inst.

The silk or the C.P.R. steamer *Tartar* arrived in New York on the 9th inst.

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 9th December.

## WINTER.

Canton has been suddenly overtaken by winter, and the bulk of the population is greatly increased by the wadded coats it has assumed. Being dry cold it has not been felt as severely as if the air had been damp. The night of Wednesday-Thursday was the coldest, and a beggar was found in the streets the next morning dead of cold and exposure. No official inquest or enquiry is made in such circumstances, but the neighbours, unless a benevolent association can be persuaded to do it, subscribe to buy a coffin, and the funeral is performed as expeditiously as possible.

## THE SHOE STRIKE.

Judgment was delivered this week by the magistrates in the case of the strike in the shoe-trade. It will be remembered that the craftsmen's guild demanded an advance of 5 lie per pair, and the masters' association, not being strong enough to withstand them, appealed to the officials. Their decision grants the men a rise of 3 lie per pair, and proclaims that any who now refuse to work and attempt to create further agitation will at once be arrested. A strike has lately been threatened by the makers of pens, but the masters have granted all the men's demands, a rise of 20 per cent. and have reimbursed themselves by correspondingly raising the price of pens.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LI HUNG-CHANG.

On Tuesday the memorial service ordered by the Emperor for Li Hung-chang took place. The ceremony was dignified and not marred by the equal which spoils so many Chinese solemnities. All arrangements were in the hands of the Nam Hoi and Pun Yung magistrates and the procedure was based on the worship of the Imperial tablet performed at the New Year. The place chosen was the Government Printing Office, the reception-hall of which was decorated for the occasion. Every official in the province had sent a scroll with a suitable inscription, such as "a great man is dead," "Chinese and foreigners alike respected him," "The Bismarck of China," etc., and these were hung round the hall and in the passages by which it was reached. In the hall there was an altar bearing the tablet of the dead man with his posthumous name of "the learned and loyal." Two red candles burned in front of it and sacrifices were laid out. In front of the altar were mats for the officials to kneel on. At half-past eleven they arrived. The Viceroy was too ill to come, but all the others were there, headed by the Governor and Tartar General. These two last lighted incense sticks, and then the twelve greatest men in Canton prostrated themselves three times before the tablet, while a flute played softly. An essay written by the Viceroy in praise of his predecessor was next read out, and the paper burnt to convey it to the dead man's spirits. Libations were poured out, and the kowtow repeated closed the ceremony. There was a large crowd of attendants, the public not being allowed in, and their behaviour was orderly and reverent. Prostrations were made later by the lesser officials, and continued until the city magistrates had performed the prescribed ritual.

## THE BANNERMEN'S REVIEW.

Saturday and Sunday have been the gala-days of the banner force that garrisons Canton, on which their great review takes place. It is quinquennial, but an extra one is held on the arrival of a new Tartar General. For the last two days nearly 3,000 men, armed with chasse-pots, long guns managed by two men, bows, and arrows, and 36 small field pieces, have been manoeuvring and firing blank cartridges on the parade ground.—The first day partook of the nature of a circus. Two troupes were dug across the parade ground, along which the horses galloped, while their riders, such as did not tumble off, shot off guns in the air, fired at marks three foot distant—which they always missed—with bows and arrows, and illustrated swordsmanship on horseback. They then gave acrobatic exhibitions, lying on the horse's back, riding backwards, standing up with the help of a rope tied to the saddle and turning somersaults. It was not well done, but it was a surprise to find it done at all. Followed some wrestling and some vaulting, in which for want of a wooden horse a real one was substituted. Two men held the head and two the hind legs of the animal. A review of children, the bannermen of years to come, finished the day's proceedings.

The second day was of the nature of a sham fight. There was much marching and retiring, blowing of trumpets and cymbals, and firing of very ragged volleys. The bright uniforms made a pretty sight, and probably even their commanders did not take the manoeuvres very seriously. Finally they ranged up in two lines and bombarded each other at a distance of fifty yards. The soldiers loaded and fired into the air with great rapidity, and in a quarter of an hour a very satisfactory amount of gunpowder must have been burnt.

## CANTON'S ARTILLERY TRAINING.

The annual artillery practice begins in two days. Many coolies carry out the guns from the walls—obsolete weapons older than Trafalgar—to a village some five miles away, where for fifteen days they bombard a spur of the White Cloud Mountains, known as the Thin Dog Hill. Such guns as have not burst are then replaced, and left to rust for another year. This was not done last year, as it was considered that the city in the absence of the cannon would not be safe. Many coolies assemble on the hill and ponies on the hills, which they carry off and sell, and the proceedings are sometimes delayed by the untimely and of one of those who tries who stop a ball on its passage.



## POLO.

On Monday the second match for the R. A. Trophy took place, the contesting teams being the Staff and Hongkong Polo Club. The teams were—

**STAFF.**  
Capt. Trefusis.  
Major Hamilton.  
Lt.-Col. Koe.  
Capt. Morren.  
After the throw-in for the first chukka the Club got possession, and in 40 seconds scored a subsidiary. On resuming play again in the game, contrary to general expectation, went all in favour of the Club, who scored another subsidiary, which easily might have been a goal but for erratic hitting on the part of Labretouche, though not the worst on his side in this respect. Then came some give-and-take play about the centre of the ground, from which Labretouche, who certainly had the best trained pony on the ground, got possession and scored a third subsidiary for his side, just before the finish of the period.

In the second chukka the Club immediately began to press; Labretouche for his side getting in a wonderful amount of work, but here a long pause took place, though the ball was still in play, through the Staff back dropping his stick and not being able to find it. On resuming the Staff got away, Koe taking the ball down the field, only to be stopped by the Club back, who with a good hit sent the ball well up the ground, where Orpen getting possession carried it up the edge and then with a good back-hand sent it before the goal, when Whitehead put it through. During this period the Club had all the play and should have scored often, but against this must be put the fact that Warren's pony seemed to keep him out of his place most of the time.

Six minutes 43 seconds remained for the third chukka, during which time the Club scored 3 goals; the Staff's ponies seemed to be done up altogether and only once did the ball leave their end of the ground, when Trefusis and Warren, better mounted this time, got in a useful run but were stopped by Crickbank. With this exception the Club pressed all the time, Labretouche notching 2 goals and Orpen one for their side.

What struck the spectator most during the match was the unnecessary amount of argument which went on even after the umpire had given his decision on the particular point; the game actually stopped once while the opposing Nos. 3 thrashed out a point for themselves. The Club were the best mounted, remarkably so in the second chukka, but this would not account altogether for their superiority. For the winners Labretouche played splendidly and was well backed up by Whitehead, who certainly was at his best; for the losers Koe at times was good, but Hamilton was not in his true form, while Warren and Trefusis were handicapped badly by their ponies.

The final between the Club and R.W.F. will be played on Saturday 14th at 3.45 p.m. sharp, when by kind permission of Col. Bortie and officers the hand of the R.W.F. will attend.

The R.A. will be at home to their friends on the ground.

## SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 10th December.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

LUI LUI CHO &amp; KINGHORN AND

MACDONALD.

Judgment was given in this case, which was a new trial upon a special jury for \$44,333 for alleged breach of warranty of authority, and the costs incurred in the original action. In that action Lui Lai Cho, 32, Bathurst Street, sued T. H. Kingsley, who was then in Shanghai, for specific performance of an agreement, dated 18th October, 1900, for the sale by the defendant to the plaintiff of a certain piece of land situate at Kowloon, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 33. The plaintiff lost the suit, and now claims the same stated from Kingsley & Macdonald, the agents in the dispute, and actually sold to him by the defendants, and T. H. Kingsley repudiated their action. He was to pay \$325,000 for the property, upon the terms that 10 per cent. be paid cash down and the remainder within six months. T. H. Kingsley repudiated the authority of Kingsley & Macdonald to bind him by the acceptance of the offer and maintained that he had only authorised the defendants to accept an offer of \$325,000, cash down, and the balance of \$24,333, representing the difference between the sum of \$325,000 for which the plaintiff had agreed to purchase the property, and the sum of \$300,667 representing 197,500 square feet of land at \$1.87 per square foot, at which rate the plaintiff by contract had agreed to re-sell the property to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. In addition plaintiff sought to recover the costs incurred in his previous suit. The defendants said that they were specific agents of the land, and mistakenly assumed that the vendor would confirm their action in so doing. The sale took place on Saturday, 20th October. As soon as possible afterwards, namely on the following Monday, the defendants told plaintiff of the mistake and of the refusal of their principal to confirm the sale. They deny the alleged breach of warranty.

Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Slade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. J. H. Slade, barrister-at-law for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. S. Hargrove, for the defendants).

Mr. Slade having summed up the plaintiff's case, Mr. Sharp replied on behalf of the defendant. His Lordship summed up and put the following question to the jury:—Did the parties consider that the letter dated 20th October, including the postscript, was binding contract?

By a majority of 2 to 2 the jury gave the finding "No."

Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., then addressed the Court as to costs.

Mr. Sharp asked for the costs of the old trial.

Judgment was given for the defendants. No order was delivered as to the costs in either the old or the new trial.

## POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, 10th December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

EX-ARMY MAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Frederick Gilbert Hanson, an ex-Company Sgt.-Major in the Royal Engineers, was charged on remand with bigamy in that he married a Portuguese girl, named Helen Emily Lucas, in the Registrar General's office at Hongkong on 1st December, 1900, while his wife, Minnie Hanson, was still alive in England. Defendant denies the charge, and is being defended by Mr. F. B. Dawson, solicitor. Mr. F. B. Dawson, Crown Solicitor, is in charge of the prosecution. The first witness called was J. D. Davies, Acting Assistant Registrar General, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, who deposed that he had charge of the records in the Registrar General's office relating to marriages. He produced an affidavit made by defendant on the 30th November, 1900. This was sworn before Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, who is also a Deputy Registrar of Marriages. He also produced a marriage certificate from the records of the Registrar General, and stated that Mr. Wodehouse is now absent from the Colony.

Rev. Giovanni Michele Spada stated that he was a priest of the Roman Catholic Church. On 1st December, 1900, he was in charge of the Church of St. Francis Xavier's, which was licensed by the Governor for the celebration of marriages. He recognised defendant, whom he had met occasionally. On 1st December he celebrated the marriage ceremony between defendant and Helen Emily Lucas. It took place about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After the performance of the ceremony, witness filled up the certificate and also made out a duplicate, which was sent to the Registrar General's office relating to marriages. He also produced a marriage certificate from the records of the Registrar General, and stated that Mr. Wodehouse is now absent from the Colony.

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Cross-examined—He was duly sworn and he could not remember who handed the special license to him, but was handed to him before the ceremony. Besides the defendant, Miss Lucas, the two witnesses, he could not remember who was present at the ceremony. He did not know how old Miss Lucas was then. It was, he thought, the 3rd of December that he sent the certificate to the Registrar General. It certainly was sent within a week. The marriage was regularly and properly celebrated. With regard to the destruction of the special license, it was put into the waste-paper basket and taken away to the kitchen by the cook. He could not remember who did it, but he was sure it was not he, and had never seen it since.

Re-examined—It was his habit, on clearing out his drawer, referred to, to tear up the old unaccounted papers. He had made a search for the special license, but could not find it. The body of the certificate of marriage was in his own handwriting; all but the four signatures. In the certificate defendant was described as a widow. He could not remember from whom he got that information. The certificate was filled up before the ceremony. He did not remember from whom he got the information (as stipulated on the certificate) that Miss Lucas was 21 years of age.

G. W. Crombie stated that he was a warrant officer in the Royal Engineers, stationed at Hongkong. He knew defendant, who was formerly in the Royal Engineers. Witness first met defendant in Hongkong in 1897. The latter's rank was then Company Sgt.-Major, Foreman at Works. At that time he was married. Witness had met his wife. They lived at the military married quarters at Lyceum, as did the defendant and his wife. He could not remember Mrs. Hanson was an Englishwoman so far as he could judge. Defendant told him in February, 1898, he was then still in the Royal Engineers. His wife left him. Witness met him again on his return to Hongkong in November, 1900, he thought. By this time defendant had left the army. Witness on that occasion, asked for Mrs. Hanson and defendant told him she was dead.

Cross-examined—The reason he had for thinking that defendant and Mrs. Hanson were married was that they would not have been allowed to occupy the married quarters at Lyceum unless a marriage certificate had been produced. He could not say whether a marriage certificate was produced in this case; but it was the rule for the certificate to be produced in England and presented to the Commanding Officer, after which the wife was admitted on the strength of the regiment. Mrs. Hanson was a member of the regiment and lived at the Lyceum. He had never heard of Mrs. Hanson, nor seen her since her departure from Hongkong, but he had heard of her. He heard that Mrs. Boulton, wife of a Company Sgt.-Major, had received a letter in which it was stated that Mrs. Hanson was alive. It was in the spring of the present year he heard this. This letter was from Mrs. Cutting, wife of a Company Sgt.-Major who had been formerly in Hongkong. The news was that Mrs. Cutting had met Mrs. Hanson and that the latter was expecting soon to join her husband in Hongkong. He did not hear where Mrs. Hanson was living. Mrs. Boulton was not now in Hongkong. He always understood that the Hansons were living. He always understood that the Hansons were living. He always understood that the Hansons were living.

Re-examined—Company Sgt.-Major Boulton was out here had no children.

Mr. Bowley stated that he did not propose to lead any further evidence in the case at present. Investigations had been made through the Scotch Yard authorities, and as a result of these a gentleman was leaving home shortly to find out where he would be able to prove defendant's former marriage in London and

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still living. In these circumstances he would that Mrs. Hanson was alive at the time of the second marriage. As a matter of fact, she was have to ask his Worship to remand the case from time to time until this witness arrived.

Mr. Dawson said he would very strongly urge that this was a case in which his Worship should remand the case. If the defendant was to be remanded there must obviously be a month's delay and possibly longer. It would be very unjust indeed, with the skeleton of a case presently before the Court—because there was absolutely no evidence as to the first marriage—to refuse bail.

His Worship remarked that it would be necessary to get the witness from England, as the marriage took place there, so that an adjournment was inevitable. With reference to the defendant, he said that the case would have to stand over for about a month at the very least, the agent for the defence should submit the names of sureties to the Crown Solicitor, and if there was no objection by the prosecution his Worship would make an order for bail.

Mr. Bowley acquiesced, saying that they would come before his Worship afterwards to have the bail fixed.

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His Worship—in that case we can fix a hearing.

## FOOCHOW.

The Fochow Echo of the 30th ult. contains the following items:—

The new Tariff Commission, Sir James Mackay, Mr. Cockburn and others, with Mr. J. W. Jamieson, arrived on H.M. storeship *Hammer* that day.

The Bishop of Victoria left on Tuesday in the *Empress of India* for Amoy.

The arrival in Fochow, on Wednesday last, of two of the most distinguished representatives of the German Government in China, was made the occasion of some very pleasant receptions at the German Consulate. The German Minister, Dr. Munz von Schwarzenstein, arrived on H.G.M.S. *Kaiserin Augusta* and Admiral Bendemann on H.G.M.S. *Hertha*, Captain Derwinski.

As H.E. the German Minister was returning North from his official tour of the Consulate in Southern China, having previously visited the Viceroy of the Yangtze, and being due at Tientsin by the 5th Dec, his visit here was limited to two days.

An opportunity was given the community to meet these distinguished visitors, at two entertainments given at the German Consulate, the first being a dramatic entertainment on Thursday afternoon, when the fairy tale of "Snow White" was produced by members of the Consul's family, assisted by two of the others in the large hall, and the second, a grand dinner, given by the Consul to the great number of the assembled company. The participants did themselves great credit and the costumes and setting of the piece were very beautiful. On Friday afternoon a garden fete was held, at which the company of about two hundred persons were charmingly entertained by music furnished by the splendid band of the Admiral, all the members of which are trained musicians. The selections given were from the best composers, and elicited great applause.

At a luncheon given by the Provincial authorities to the foreign Consuls and others on Saturday last the following speech was made. That it may lose none of its point we give it as rendered by the Chinese Interpreter:—

The time is passing so imperceptibly, we, the Provincial Authorities of this province, are always thinking of our good friends, and desiring very much to see them a little while to-day with the intention of meeting them. We cordially welcome all you Gentlemen, the Honorable Consuls, the Assistants, the Commissioners, the Bishop of Amoy, the Archdeacon (Wolfe) and also Mr. Uyene from Amoy, and gladly note that all these harmonies indicate the friendly relations existing between East and West. Whereas the civilization of all the Great Nations is advancing day after day, and also their friendly terms have been increased in dealing with foreign countries, and whereas China, after the negotiation of peace, must try her best for the promotion of her politics and for her success, and by that help, we hope that our commerce and manufactures will be improved and our people and convicts will live together harmoniously and all nations unite in one sentiment to maintain peace. We drink the cup to the long life of the Sovereigns and Presidents, and the merit of all you Honorable Consuls, Assistants and the Commissioner, and also the success of the Bishop and the Archdeacon.

The entries for the Fochow Races, which closed on the 16th, are very satisfactory and good fields may be looked forward to for most of the events.

## EXPORT CARGO.

Per Imperial German Mail-steamship *Bayern*, sailed on the 27th November. For Aden—1 box silk, 95 boxes cases. For Naples—2 boxes sundries, 1 box silk. For Trieste—100 boxes cases, 25 boxes sundries. For Venice—100 boxes cases. For Genoa—200 boxes raw silk, 51 boxes cases, 14 boxes waste silk. For Genoa and/or Barcelona—50 pkgs. cases. For New York—55 cases essential oil. For Antwerp—31 boxes rattanware. For Amsterdam—200 boxes ginger, 100 1/2 chests tea. For Rotterdam—284 cases ginger. For Bremen and/or Hamburg—74 rolls matting, 1 case grasshopper, 1 case umbrellas. For Rotterdam—175 chests ginger, 105 cases ginger, 90 rolls matting. For Manchester—100 boxes waste silk. For Bremen—1 case China ware, 1 case sundries. For Bremen and/or Hamburg—1 case feathers. For Hamburg—165 boxes feathers, 155 cases bristles, 24 cases ginger, 3 cases essential oil, 14 boxes rattanware, 12 cases human hair, 9 cases sundries, 9 boxes feathers, 3 cases silk.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA LINGOON.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 23rd November.  
CONSPIRACY STOPPED AT JOHANNESBURG.  
The authorities have nipped in the bud a conspiracy at Johannesburg and twenty arrests have been made.

A surrendered Burgher was shot at Johannesburg yesterday for persuading others to join the commandos.

MR. STAND AND REV. HAROLD RYLETT stood bail for Doctor Kraus.

VARIOUS ENGAGEMENTS.

A number of engagements are reported from the Transvaal, Orange Colony and East Griqualand; in which nine Boers were killed and 32 captured, and one officer killed and three wounded.

REINFORCEMENTS.

The 18th, 22nd and 25th Field Batteries are ordered to Klerks and leave South Africa immediately on board the *City of Vienna*.

SETTLEMENT BEGINNING.

A beginning has been made in the settlement of land in the Orange Colony and several returned Yeomanry have gone to occupy Government farms in the Thabanchu district.

THE VILLAGE FIGHT.

In the affair near Villiersdorp mentioned in a telegram of the 21st inst., Major Fisher was killed and two other officers wounded and some prisoners taken by the Boers and afterwards released. There were doubtless other casualties. Fisher's force was surrounded and his horses stampeded. The Boers lost ten. Kimbington's column which came up in support apparently suffered slight loss.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Mr. Asquith speaking at Oldham referred to the Anglo-Boer war in Germany which, he said, was due to an ill-considered phrase. He regretted that the British position throughout had been presented with singular lack of perseverance by the official advocates and he appealed to Mr. Balfour who speaks next week to state the policy of the future in South Africa in terms of unimpeachable clearness and unquestionable authority.

CANADA'S EYE.

Canada has ordered the purchase of horses and manufacture of uniforms for the new contingent which is expected to sail in a month.

London, 25th November.

THE TRAITOR M.P.

The relatives of Colonel Lynch, who was elected for Galway, have been informed in reply to an enquiry, that if he comes to England to claim his seat he will be tried for treason and bearing arms against the King.

London, 26th November.

A WEEK'S WORK.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report brings the total Boer losses in the war up to 1,237.

THE BLOCKHOUSE SYSTEM.

The blockhouse system is systematically extending in the Transvaal and Orange Colony, and is ensuring an effective hold on those portions of the country.

INDIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

The British Cavalry regiments proceeding from India to South Africa will have full field service strength.

Sindia, 26th November.

RECENT CASUALTIES.

The following is a list of the recent casualties reported from South Africa:—November 11: Severely wounded, Lieut. Cousins, South Australian Contingent; November 15: Killed, Lieut. Eys, Yeomanry; slightly wounded, Capt. Chittenden, Prince of Wales Light Horse; November 17: Killed, Lieut. Fellows, 2nd West India Regiment; November 21: killed, Capt. Elliott, Native Contingent; dangerously wounded, since dead, Major Fisher, R.G.A., attached to the Railway Pioneer Regiment; dangerously wounded, Capt. Langmore, Railway Pioneer Regiment; severely wounded, Second Lieutenant Phillips, 1st Royal Lancashire Regiment and Capt. Everett and Lieut. Baxter, both of the Native Contingent; slightly wounded, Capt. Trenchard, 5th Royal Irish; Capt. English, Railway Pioneer Regiment, and Lieut. Burnmeister, Native Contingent. November 22: Killed, Capt. Blundy, and severely wounded, Prince King both of Maltese Section, Colonial Defence Force; died from his wounds, Lieut. Erskine, Scotch Horse; November 23: Died from disease, Lieut. Walker, Pioneer Regiment, and Lieut. Eates, Bryant's Cyclists Corps.

London, 27th November.

MORE TROOPS.

There is no lack of recruits for the new Canadian Contingent for South Africa, and the Headquarters are being besieged by men anxious to enlist.

The 18th Hussars for India have been ordered to South Africa instead.

MR. BALFOUR ON THE WAR.

A telegram from a conference of the Conservative Association at Wolverhampton to Mr. Balfour reiterates the firm conviction that there is but one policy and one form of settlement possible, and but one party capable of effecting that settlement. The Conference resolved that it would be unjust for all the expenses of war to be borne by the British taxpayers.

AND LORD LANDSDOWNE.

Lord Lansdowne speaking at Darlington said our foreign relations were friendly and satisfactory. There was a great many signs that the clouds in South Africa were lifting.

STAFF CORPS OFFICERS WANTED.

Lord Kitchener has renewed his application for Staff Corps Officers for service in South Africa. Captains and Subalterns in Cavalry Regiments will be selected from the various commands and sent out forthwith.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE ARMED "PLEASURE BOAT."

The steamer *Barth* which was stopped in the Thames has been released and cleared to-day for Colon via Hamburg.

THE LATE COUNT HATZFELT.

The King has telegraphed to Count Hatzfeldt, the new German Ambassador, that England has lost in Count Hatzfeldt a true friend. Lord Salisbury telegraphed to Count Hatzfeldt's son that Germany has lost a most valuable servant and England a most sincere friend. The Emperor and Count von Bulow both sent telegrams similarly eulogising his services.

26th November.

By the command of the King, Count Hatzfeldt's remains were conveyed from the German Embassy to Victoria Station on a gun-carriage with full military honours. A troop of the Life Guards and half a battalion of Coldstream Guards escorted the body, whilst the other half battalion of the Coldstreams and a hundred Grenadiers were at the station, where the band played Chopin's March.

The Patentes—Macmillan & Cameron, Limited, DUBLIN. A NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR THEIR EXCELLENT INVENTIONS.—*Donner Chronicle* THE WAVELEY PATENT. THE WAVELEY PATENT. THE WAVELEY PATENT. THE WAVELEY PATENT. THE WAVELEY PATENT.

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## AUCTION.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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Catalogues will be ready on the 10th December next, and the several Articles will be on view in our Sales Rooms on the 12th and 13th.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

AUCTIONEERS.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1901.

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## TURKEY'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

London, 24th November.  
The financial straits of Turkey were never more severe than at present; the troops in several provinces are without pay and consequently numerous mutinies are taking place, and the opinion is growing that some form of financial control is becoming imperative.

STUDENTS' RIOTS IN GREECE.

Affairs are quieter at Athens though the Cavalry still occupy the streets. A tumultuous sitting of the Chamber took place yesterday, ending in a vote of confidence in the Government by 109 against 87 votes. It transpired during the debate that the Queen originally inspired the modern translation of the Gospels. The speakers on the opposition side hinted that there were secret Councils in the Palace to promote the translation and suggested that the hand of Russia is underneath.

ARMY NEWS.

London, 25th November.  
It is stated that Sir Edward Hutton has accepted the command of the Federal Forces in Australia.

LIVERPOOL BANK DEFEALCATIONS.

Calcutta, 25th November.  
An *Indian Daily News* cablegram says:—The clerk of the Bank of Liverpool who absconded was the ledger-keeper, named Goodall. He was only 30 years of age and a native of Shetland. It is believed he has been the tool of betting men.

London, 26th November.

The pugilist Dick Fitzgibbon has been arrested for complicity in the Bank of Liverpool frauds. Stolen cheques to the value of a hundred thousand pounds have been located and embargoed.

LORD ROBERTS' UNPOPULARITY.

Calcutta, 25th November.  
An *Indian Daily News* special cablegram says the public feeling against Lord Roberts is still running high. As he was passing the football field at Aldershot enthusiastic cheers were given for General Buller, while on a call made for cheers for Lord Roberts, hooting largely predominated.

HENRY REGATTA.

Calcutta, 25th November.  
An *Indian Daily News* special cablegram says the Herley Stewards have rejected the proposal to exclude foreigners from entering for the races at the Henry Regatta.

WAR CENSORSHIP ON TELEGRAMS AT ADEN.

Calcutta, 26th November.  
In reply to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Government of India has intimated that the Secretary of State cannot hold out any immediate prospect of the removal of the censorship at Aden on telegrams to Mauritius and Cape Town, but the assurance is given that the restrictions will be removed or modified in the interests of the mercantile community at the earliest possible moment.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

Calcutta, 26th November.  
The British force under Major Light, consisting of 30 Baluchis, two guns, 50 mules and a detachment of Sappers, will leave Karachi on the 1st December for Gwadar, en route to Turbat and the Perso-Makran Frontier, to operate with the Persian force in punishing some outlaws to whom an ultimatum has been sent. The force will be provisioned for four months.

PAR EAST—LOOTING CHARGES.

London, 27th November.  
M. Pichon, interviewed by a representative of *Le Temps*, said that two foreign ladies participated in the pillage and not Legation officials. The sales of loot mentioned in the British and American reports were only conducted by one Legation, of the same nationality as the authors of the reports.

A ROYAL LUNCHEON.

London, 27th November.  
A luncheon is to be given to the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guildhall on the 5th December when Lord Rosebery will propose "The Colonies" and Mr. Chamberlain will reply.

INVESTITURE OF KNIGHTHOODS.

London, 27th November.  
Lord Wenlock has been gazetted Knight Commander of the Bath, and Sir Arthur Bigge, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

THE AIM OF FRANCE.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## TO LET.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM in Kowloon, with or without BOARD, in Private Family.  
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Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1901. [3151]

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ONE LARGE OFFICE-ROOM, PRINCE'S BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR. From 1st January.  
Apply to—  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1901. [3148]

TENDERS are requested for the REMOVAL OF BLOCK OF BUILDINGS East of Dockyard, facing Queen's Road. Full particulars can be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDING CIVIL ENGINEER, Works Loan, E. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 11th December, 1901. [3149]

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Captain Duchateau, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY NEXT, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
P. DE CHAMPAGNORIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [2]

## LOST.

LOST on SUNDAY NIGHT near Peak Tramway BLACK FATHOM BOAT. Finder kindly return to Peak Hospital, Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [3146]

## VICTORIA REGATTA, 1901.

11th and 12th December.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the company of the Ladies of Hongkong at the Grand Stand (Kowloon) on the occasion of the Annual Regatta.  
The Ladies' Prize will be presented by Miss Hutchings immediately after the race on Wednesday, the 11th, at 2.30 P.M.  
Admission to the Grand Stand (Gentlemen) — \$1 each day.  
Tickets for admission may be obtained from the Steward, V.I.C.

By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel BAILLIE and the Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will perform each day.  
FRANK W. WHITE,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Victoria Recreation Club.  
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## VICTORIA REGATTA, 1901.

ENTRIES for the LIGHT GIGS, MEN OF WAR CUTTERS, GIGS AND WHALERS, and OPEN SAILING BOATS for the forthcoming Regatta will be POST ENTRIES.

FRANK W. WHITE,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1901. [3128]

## REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business at 1 P.M. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 11th and 12th instant respectively.  
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## ENTERTAINMENT

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE FIRST FESTIVAL SERVICE of the HONGKONG DIOCESAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the above Cathedral, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 5 P.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE:—  
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Voluntary "Stabat Mater" Rossini.

By kind permission of Colonel the Hon. R. H. Bertie and Officers of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers the Band of the Regiment will assist.

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Organist: Mr. G. GRIMBLE.  
Conductors: Mr. J. H. MOIR, R.W.F., and Mr. A. G. WARD.

Seatholders are requested to be in their Seats before 4.55 P.M., as all Seats unoccupied will be considered free after that time.  
It is hoped that those who attend will contribute liberally to the collection, especially remembering that the Order of Service and Words of "The Holy City" will be distributed free.

ALFRED CUNNINGHAM,  
Hon. Secretary, S. J. C. Choir.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [3143]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HOTEL THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 11th December, 1901, at Noon, to consider a proposal of the Board of Directors for the profitable utilisation of the Ground on the Reclamation in front of the Hotel and if approved, to pass the following Resolution:—  
"That this Meeting approves the proposal for utilising the Company's Praya Reclamation land (Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7) by the erection of a building thereon."  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1901. [3155]

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz:—  
RESOLUTION.  
"That the figures in Article No. 10, Clause 15 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered to read \$1,500 (Fifteen hundred Dollars)."  
Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation, as a Special Resolution, to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
R. P. MOFFITT,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1901. [3034]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3758 for Fifty Shares, numbered 69,751 to 69,800 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of HUGH CAMERON GIBSON, of Shanghai, having been LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of December, 1901, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1901. [2929]

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The "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong; and at the London Office: 131, Fleet Street.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1901. [3010]

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A.I. Code.  
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TELEPHONE 232.  
Hongkong, 21st June, 1901. [1554]

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 11th DECEMBER, at 11 A.M., at the R.E. Yard opposite the Naval Yard, A QUANTITY OF GAS GLOBES, BRACKETS, GASALIERES, HANGING LAMP, OLD BRASS, ZINC CORRUGATED, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON, WOODEN PACKING CASES, &c., &c.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [3112]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!!

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 12th DECEMBER, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, 20, Des Vaux Road, A CONSIGNMENT OF FRENCH TOYS (Suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents).  
TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [3145]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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JACKETS, CAPS, and LONG COATS, BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.  
V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1901. [3144]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 3 P.M., and SATURDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1901, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, A FINE COLLECTION OF RARE CHINESE STAMPS SETTLEMENT and BORN STAMPS.  
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1901. [3104]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1901. [3113]

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A knock sounded at the door and the grandfather's quavering, peaceful voice bade the visitor, "come in, an' welcome!" There was a slight hesitation, then the latch was lifted, and a man, dressed in Sunday clothes, and with a lugubrious expression of countenance, entered. He did not respond to the invitation to come up and take an air of the fire, but sat on the edge of a chair just inside the door.

"I'm sorry," he said, wiping his face dolefully with a Turkey red handkerchief, "to be the bearer of sorrowful tidings, but your son Maurice's wife is just departed out of this life—may the Lord be merciful to her soul, Amen. Terrible sudden it was. At ten o'clock last night you'd take a look at her life; at six this morning she was in eternity. The quozny they call it."

The old man gazed at the fire, and shook his head.

"I was sudden, sure enough," he said. "God rest her, poor woman! Is there?" said he, after another slight pause, "is there any news going?" Any rumours of war, or shipwrecks, or such?

The newcomer stared at the old man, shocked at this stolid acceptance of such sad news, but the benignant old face had nothing in it but peace and mild inquiry.

"There's no other shipwreck that I know of but the one I'm after telling you about," he said severely, "an' that's a serious one enough to your son, an' his children. I'm but a neighbour an' well-wisher of his, an' his misfortune lies heavy on my heart."

"You're a well-meaning an' well-spoken man, an' I'm proud that Maurice has a friend like you," said the old man heartily. "He's doing pretty well, I believe."

"He was till six months ago," said the man, "but he lost his employment then, an' not a stroke did he get to do since."

"I suppose he had a little money saved?"

"Not a penny, poor fellow, an' 'twas the hardship an' fretting that left the poor wife such an easy prey to the sickness."

"God help us! An' four children?"

"Five," said the man. "From eight year to three. I left 'em crying for their mother in a way that would pierce a stone. Ehen, 'tis a terrible old world entirely."

"Well, sure he'll have to come here an' bring the children. Isn't it well for 'em to have a home?"

The stranger got up and in his enthusiasm wrung the old man's hand. He knew that Maurice had not dared to hope this. Maurice who ten years ago had run away, and married against his father's wish a portionless girl, thereby leaving the old man to struggle through a sea of difficulties which a moderate fortune would have cleared away. The struggle had been a successful one, happily for Maurice and his flock, now.

Three days later a cart drove up to the door, a tall, ghostly pale man sat beside the driver and behind him, on the heaped up hay, five hollow-eyed, spindling children, ill clad, and shivering in the bitter November air. The grandfather and old Aunt Peggy were waiting to receive them.

"The boxes and furniture are on the way, I suppose," said the old woman, who had been expecting a more imposing arrival than this.

"There isn't a stick of anything of the kind," said Maurice wrathfully. "All that I have in the world is here, said he, pointing to the children who stood round him chilled and forlorn."

"An' sure, isn't that a good deal?" said the grandfather. "Bring 'em in, Maurice, an' Peggy, hurry up with the tay for the creatures. They're reftered with the cold."

A comfortable meal must have been woefully unfamiliar to the children, for the smaller ones laughed and clapped their hands in ecstasy at sight of the thick oatcakes and "jinnies" of "hot tay" ranged down the table standing before the blazing turf fire.

The old man placed them at the board kindly enough, but with none of the effusion that would have marked the action if there had been things of "value" accompanying them. She forgot, as she would not have done in the other case, to butter their oatbread, and the allowance of milk in the tea was slight, but the children were not particular.

"Eat away now, like good children," said the grandfather. "This is yet our own house, an' don't be shy, or ashamed. Where are the eggs, Peggy? Of course, bring 'em in, woman dear. There now, that's right. An' so, Maurice, you have no news at all—no rumours of war, or losses at sea?"

"The quozny" did not pass away satisfied with its own victim. By degrees the unhealthy children were stricken down, until they lay groaning in the great loft over the kitchen. Whether the infection had come from them or had broken out spontaneously was not clear, but the whole townland soon reeked of the illness, and nurses were not to be had for love or money. The old aunt, unable and, truth to say, very unwilling to cope with so much sickness in the house, discovered that there was something wrong entirely with her "breast-bone," took to her bed, and spent her time loudly praying, and lamenting over the cruel fate that had left her to die, "without a soul to hand her a drink of water."

Maurice and the grandfather were but sorry, although thoroughly well meaning and anxious nurses, and they tried the temper of the overworked and irritable dispensary doctor sorely. Their whey-making was deplorable, and in administering the medicines they yielded too easily to the whimpering objections of the sick children. The jealous complaints of the old aunt about their want of attention to herself, and the daily increasing list of her bad symptoms, had a stupefying effect on them, and between Maurice's own lassitude, the result of six months' worry and semi-starvation, and present anxiety and want of sleep, and the senile feebleness of his father, it was a hopeless household enough.

It was just at this time that, one wintry evening, he was standing, despondent and gloomy, at the house door. Overhead he heard the delicious babbling of the younger children, and an occasional moan from the patient older ones; the old aunt was at her usual groans and complaints in an inner room, and the grandfather with many a sigh was trying to make up, in his elbow chair near the fire, for his broken night's rest.

"I'm after killing the two poor old people," groaned Maurice miserably to himself. "An' what in the world will become of the children? I'll be 'em, there's no one to help me to pull 'em through," and a pang of overpowering wretchedness went through him like a knife. In a dull way he watched two wind-blown figures—a boy and girl—running up the road. They stopped, hesitating, and whispered together when they neared the door, and then the girl came timidly forward.

"Well," said Maurice kindly, seeing that she was at a loss for words, "did you want to speak to me?"

"We're the Coleman from the Coombe," said she, with a queer little courtesy, "Norry and Lar."

"An' what in the world drove you down from the Coombe at an evening like this?" he asked, for, unprotected by cloak or shawl, she was soaked with the mist, and the boy was in almost as bad a plight.

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She was young and slight, but there was something so tidy in her poor, but perfectly neat frock and shoes and stockings, something so brave and capable in the look of her blue eyes, that a hope came into the tired man's mind—there might be the very help he needed.

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"Wisha, God help you, afraid? Why would I, that never took anything after all my experience? We had everything on the Coombe from typhus to the measles."

"Well, what would you say to trying to take care of the five sick children an' the old aunt inside?"

The girl looked as if she could not believe her ears. But a cloud came over her joy.

"But Lar?" said she, looking at her brother. "I promised the poor mother to have him under my eye till he came to an age of sense. He's a thrille childish an' unsteady still," she confided in a half-whisper, "sure only for that he need never leave Cyprus Colinas, the big farmer."

"An' why didn't he stay with Cyprus?"

"Oh, why?" said Lar angrily, "an' to be living on starbuck night and day."

"And what better than starbuck had you in your mother's house?" questioned Larry indignantly.

"It was well biled though," said Lar. "Twasn't fit for the pigs at Cyprus's."

"We spoiled him," said Norry, shaking her head. "We were very foolish with Lar, but we had only him, you see, an' we were very well off. We had our little Kerry cow, and the seven grand little speckled hens, and the five good poor ducks. But we made him over parricider, an' that's raiment to them that have to make their living. He's a great boy at the spade an' shovel in the shop-minding, though, there's no doubt about that at all."

"Well, I'll see the grandfather, an' tell ye in a minute," said Maurice. With beating hearts the two outside heard the muffled sound of the colloggy within, then Maurice opened the door once more.

"Come in, children," he said, "the grandfather thinks ye'll be a help to us an' I think so myself."

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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM	OUTWARDS.	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 13th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	On 16th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 24th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MEMNON"	On 3rd January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 8th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TANTALUS"	On 16th January.

FOR	HOMEWARDS.	TO SAIL
LONDON	"ACHILLES"	On 13th December.
LONDON	"GLAUCUS"	On 24th December.
LONDON	"DEUCALION"	On 7th January.
LONDON	"PELEUS"	On 21st January.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	"IXION"	On 18th December.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	"PATROCLUS"	On 15th January.

The S.S. "LAERTES" left Singapore for Hongkong and Amoy on the 29th ult. For Freight, apply to.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS O. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SAMARANG and SOERABAYA	"TSINTAU"	On 11th December.
SHANGHAI, WEIHAIWAI, CHE-FOO and PORT ARTHUR	"SINGAN"	On 11th December.
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"CHINKIANG"	On 12th December.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 12th December.
MANILA	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th December.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th December.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1901.

## PORTLAND &amp; ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, FOR OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	HONGKONG
"INDRAVELLI"	4,800	W. E. Croft, R.N.	December 20, 1901.
"INDRAPURA"	4,800	A. E. Hollingworth	January 14, 1902.
"KNIGHT COMPANION"	4,111	C. E. Froggatt, R.N.	February 13, 1902.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1901.

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO &amp; RUBATTONI UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGURIA and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIA and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BORMIDA"

Captain D. Costa, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at NOON.

At Bombay the steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1901.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"

Captain Todd, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1901.

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's New Steamship

"ZAFIRO"

Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at NOON.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1901.

## CALLING AT SINGAPORE (If Sufficient Inducement Offers.)

THE Steamship

"SENECA"

Captain R. Cornick, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1901.

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY"

Captain Forbes Selby, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th December.

For Freight, apply to

MCCORMACK, BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1901.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, YACATAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"PRINCESS IRENE"

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain G. Dannemann, due here with the outward German Mail about the 10th inst., will leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1901.

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DAIGI MARU"

Captain T. Katana, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1901.

## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "THYRA"..... On 15th December

THE Steamship "THYRA" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO via MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA on SUNDAY, the 15th December.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcels Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Commar Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1901.

## SHEWAN TOMES &amp; CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ACARA"

Captain Kilgour, will be despatched as above on or about 17th December.

To be followed by the Steamship "ASAMA."

Captain Bement, on or about 27th December.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1901.

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU"

Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at DALLIHO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1901.

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE"

Captain Barbovich, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 19th inst. p.m.

The steamer has capital accommodation for Passengers. Electric light. A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1901.

## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"CHUSAN"

Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 21st December, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1901.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"LENNOX"..... On 21st Dec.

"ORONEX"..... About 31st Dec.

"AFRIDI"..... About 10th Jan.

"HILLOLEY"..... About 20th Jan.

"LOWTHER CASTLE"..... About 31st Jan.

For Freight and further information, Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1901.

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service to CALCUTTA. Sailing from CALCUTTA for Cape Town every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEETS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEETS contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

OBERGA, British bark, Danamora—ORDER.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 11th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk, and expense into Godowns at E. R. POST.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1901.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VALETTA"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, &c., ex s.s. "Victoria."

From Australia, ex s.s. "India."

From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. "B. I. S. N. and B. P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers."

Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1901.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"JAVA"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, 9th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1901.

## HONGKONG STEAMERS.

Amigo, German str., 822, Haussen, Nov. 28, Jensen & Co.

Brand, Norw. str., 1,520, Throusen, Nov. 30, Jensen & Co. Limited.

Chowia, German str., 1,055, Musing, Nov. 29, Butterfield & Swire.

Dr. Hans Jurg Kiser, Norw. str., 691, Larsen, Nov. 18, A. R. Marty.

Eastern, British steamer, 3,500, Ellis, Dec. 8, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Elcano, American str., 510, Altonaz, Sept. 3, Brindao & Co.

Elsa, German str., 1,702, Schonwandt, Det. 9, Jensen & Co.

Emma, German str., 1,100, Schall, Dec. 8, E. A. Trading Co., Limited.

Empress of Japan, British str., 3,063, Pybus, Nov. 27, C. P. R. Co.

Esmeralda, British str., 966, McDiety, Nov. 17, Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Fushun, British steamer, 1,457, Lunt, Dec. 4, Chinese.

Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, Roach, Dec. 10, Douglas, Laprak & Co.

Hansa, German str., 1,202, Lorenzen, Dec. 10, Butterfield & Swire.

Hans Manzell, German str., 1,840, Nebinger, Dec. 9, E. A. Trading Co., Limited.

Hongkong, French str., 882, Pannier, Dec. 8, A. R. Marty.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE above Company is prepared to supply the shipping in Hongkong with PUMPS and FILTERED WATER both for deck and boilers.

Call Flag W.

J. W. KEW, Manager.

20, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, 18th December, 1901.

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